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19 May 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters
Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: USAARMC Policy Memo No. 4-03 - Disclosure Policy on Release of Classified and Controlled Unclassified Information to Foreign Representatives and International Organizations

1. References. a. AR 380-5, Department of the Army Information Security Program, 29 September 2000.

b. AR 380-10, Technology Transfer, Disclosure of Information and Contacts with Foreign Representatives, 30 December 1994.
2. The exchange of information between Department of the Army and military establishments of foreign governments and international organizations is necessary for successful participation in international and functional agreements. At the same time, the protection of classified and sensitive/controlled unclassified information is essential to the security of the United States.
3. Disclosure of information will involve one of the following categories:
 - a. Classified Military Information (CMI). CMI is information requiring protection in the interest of national security, and is assigned one of the following classifications: TOP SECRET, SECRET, or CONFIDENTIAL. See AR 380-5 for additional information on classified information.
 - b. Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI). CUI is sensitive but unclassified information requiring a degree of control over its use and dissemination. CUI includes information subject to the Privacy Act of 1974; information exempt from mandatory disclosure outside the United States Government (ordinarily qualifies for For Official Use Only (FOUO) markings); technical information relating to research, development, engineering, test, evaluation, production, operation, maintenance, or employment of military equipment systems; or information subject to export controls. This type of information is usually annotated with distribution statements B through F as described in AR 380-5.
 - c. Public Domain Information. This is information determined to be suitable for release to the general public.

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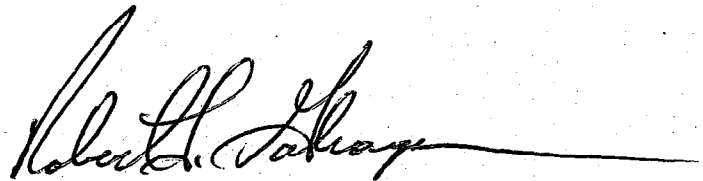
4. A foreign disclosure decision is required on all information being considered for release to foreign representatives, unless it is clearly marked for public release. Per reference b, all CMI and CUI being considered for disclosure must be referred to the installation Foreign Disclosure Officer for approval, denial, or further coordination. The designated foreign disclosure authority for USAARMC is the G2/Director, Directorate of Intelligence and Security.

5. Release of USAARMC originated CMI or CUI will be made by the Fort Knox Disclosure Officer. Requests for information belonging to another activity/agency requires written authorization from the "proponent/owner" prior to release. Coordination will be made through the Fort Knox Disclosure Officer.

6. The United States participation in bilateral or multilateral agreements does not automatically authorize the disclosure of related CMI or CUI to the other participant(s). Each potential disclosure of CMI or CUI must be evaluated on its own merit. The policy of the United States is to avoid creating false impressions of its willingness to make available classified or unclassified information/technology.

7. Point of contact is Shelby C. Roberts, G2/Director, Directorate of Intelligence and Security, 4-7050.

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